

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING GROUP 1618

S/N 10/825,047

PATENT

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Title:	DRUG DELIVERY VIA OCULAR IMPLANT (as amended)		

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Applicant has received the Final Office Action dated June 9, 2009 and the Office Communication dated June 22, 2009 restarting the time period for reply. Please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

This amendment and response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from September 22, 2009 to October 22, 2009.